

Cassandra Lewis



“Hello my name is Cassandra Lewis. I was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. I relocated to Winston Salem, NC three years ago. A few months after my relocation to Winston by myself, I felt a lump in my breast, I had felt one before and it turned out to be benign. When I felt another, I wasn’t too concerned. My doctor felt the lump during a routine check-up and she knew something wasn’t right. She was concerned and insisted that I get a diagnostic ultrasound. Well, when I received the results that I indeed had cancer, I was in total shock. Being in Winston alone and not knowing what to do, I went into fight mode. I knew I wasn’t going to let this get me down. I was then scheduled for a lumpectomy and 36 rounds of radiation and I am happy to report I have been cancer free for almost 3 years now. As a 2016 face, I want to share my story that even alone you can fight and win. I am a very open person with a kind heart and always wanting to help others. If I can share my story to give courage to one person to let them know you can beat this and you must fight, that would make my day. This was a wake-up call for me. When something feels strange, don’t hesitate to get it checked out. It’s been almost 3 years since my surgery and I have never in my life felt better. My mission is to spread knowledge about this disease and help raise monies to find a cure.”